

Docket No. SILV.P01

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ONLINE INVESTMENT TRUST CREATION AND MANAGEMENT**

the specification of which is attached.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose, to the Patent and Trademark Office, information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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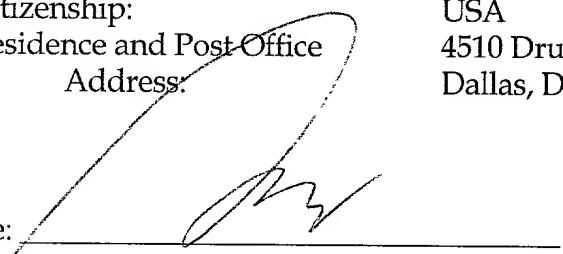
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